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**In re application: Amro et al.**

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Serial No.: 09/492,437

§ Group Art Unit: 2143

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Examiner: Nguyen, Phuoc H.

## For: Instant Selective Multiple Soft Document Sharing Between Multiple Heterogeneous Computing Devices

§ Attorney Docket No.: AT9-99-483

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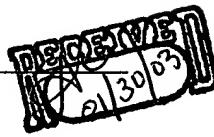
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